

**REMARKS**

1. Claims 1-3 and 5 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by Detlef, U.S. 6,351,523.
2. Claims 4 and 6 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Detlef in view of Finnegan, U.S. 5,687,220.
3. Claims 1-4 are hereby cancelled.
4. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5 and 6 are novel and non-obvious in light of the prior art, as discussed in the following discussion:

Detlef discloses a cellular telephone that includes software for transmitting a voice recording via email. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that Detlef does not disclose the automatic receipt of a call, as a voicemail feature, automatically recording of the message, and then automatically emailing the recording in digital form to a pre-defined email address.

Detlef does not teach a cell phone that includes a voicemail greeting memory for recording a voicemail greeting. Detlef does not teach playing the voicemail greeting upon receipt of a call, and then recording a voice message onto the voice recorder memory through the transmitter/receiver upon completion of playing the voicemail greeting. Detlef also does not teach transmitting the voice message and the email address through the transmitter/receiver, the email address being associated with the voice message such that the voice message can be delivered as directed by the email address.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5 and 6 are not obvious in light of the prior art, and should be allowed as currently claimed.

5. All claims in the present application are commonly owned.
6. A petition and fee for a 2-month extension of time months is enclosed herewith. Therefore this amendment is timely filed as of the date of deposit shown below.
7. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 5 and 6, as the above amendment has placed these claims into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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